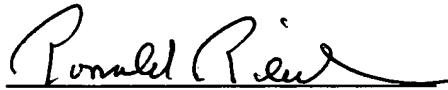


**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

In response to the December 12, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment will the Examiner please consider the above amendment to the claims, which were filed with the November 28, 2006 Request for Continued Examination.

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